

# THE DRUM

KEEPING YOU IN STEP WITH THE BEAT OF OUR COMMUNITY



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## FROM THE RABBINIC TEAM: JUDGING FAVOURABLY



Upon being confronted by Korach and his followers, Moshe responded by suggesting a "test" to determine if Aharon deserves the priesthood. The next morning Aharon and Korach's 250 supporters would offer ketoret outside the Mishkan,

with Hashem selecting the righteous party through accepting their korban. The Midrash Tanchuma asks why Moshe chose to delay this event until the following day, the answer is "Moshe said: Perhaps they spoke this matter as a result of eating and drinking... He said: Perhaps in the interim they will perform repentance." As the Midrash records, Moshe's response was based on two possibilities. First he considered the likelihood that "in the interim they will perform repentance." Even if Korach and his followers acted with firm conviction, Moshe figured that they might rethink their decision after a night of sleep. Secondly, he suspected that the dissenters' comments resulted from "eating and drinking," a mood that suddenly overcame them and did not truly reflect their actual attitude. In more common terms, this would translate into thoughts such as, "Maybe he's had a bad day" or "He probably doesn't really mean it". From this Midrash and Moshe's behaviour we learn a meaningful lesson as to how to properly respond to insults and antagonism. Rather than immediately getting aggressive and defensive we should first respond with optimism, patience and an attitude of "dan l'caf zechut" – judging favourably. Shabbat shalom

**RABBI SAM FROMSON**

Candles: 7.38pm - 9.07pm  
Chumash Rashi: 7.15pm; Minchah: 7.30pm

Shabbat morning: 9.15am  
Torah Tibdit with Josh Reuben

Kiddush sponsored by Sara & Philip Goodman with Wendy & Sam Szlezinger to celebrate the forthcoming marriage of their children Yoram & Miriam

Minchah: 9.00pm, followed by Rabbi Belovski's shiur Ma'ariv around 10 mins before Shabbat ends at 10.26pm

## WEEKDAY SERVICES

### שחרית

Sun @ 8.30am; Mon & Thu @ 7.15am;  
Tue, Wed & Fri @ 7.25am

### מנחה & מעריב

Sun - Thu @ 7.30pm

## Mazal Tov!

DINA HOCHHAUSER AND TAL PERETZ ON THEIR MARRIAGE THIS WEEK AND TO THE HOCHHAUSER & PERETZ FAMILIES  
TREVOR AND INGER FENNER ON THE ENGAGEMENT OF THEIR GRANDDAUGHTER AYELET SPERBER TO YOAV JACOB  
MIRYAM AND BRIAN BADERMAN ON THE BIRTH OF A GRANDSON

## Happy Birthday!

· LILA DAHAN · ELISHA WHITE  
· MAYA AKERMAN · ALYSSA BERLIN  
· NAOMI WALDEN

## LEARN WITH US

### SHABBAT 2ND JULY - 8.00PM

Donald's Gemara Sanhedrin Chavurah

### SHABBAT 2ND JULY - AFTER MINCHAH

Rabbi Belovski's shiur 'The Journey of Avraham and Sarah' - Bereishit with classical commentaries

### MONDAY 4TH JULY - 8.15PM, 1 CARLTON CL.

Adrian Jacobs Shiur Gemara Shiur on Tractate Pesachim

## Kiddushim are back!

If you would like to sponsor a kiddush to mark a special occasion, contact

[office@ggshul.org.uk](mailto:office@ggshul.org.uk)

## Youth and Children

### OUR YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMES RUN EVERY SHABBAT MORNING:

- **YOUTH** (Y7 plus), Jonathan Davies Room (upstairs)
- **PRE-YOUTH** (Y5 & Y6), Glass Cube (upstairs)
- **CHILDREN** (Reception-Y4), Board Room (upstairs)
- **TODDLERS** (Pre-school), Rimon Hall

Youth starts @ 10.30am; Others start @ 10.45am

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON YOUTH ACTIVITIES, PLEASE CONTACT OUR YOUTH DIRECTORS, TOVA AND SHIRA:  
[YOUTH@GGSHUL.ORG.UK](mailto:YOUTH@GGSHUL.ORG.UK)

## AWFUL KIDS' JOKES

- I was walking past a farm and a sign said: "Duck, eggs". I thought: "That's an unnecessary comma" and then it hit me.
- Did you know that bees are actually allergic to pollen? They break out in hives.
- My mum got stopped by the police the other day because she was knitting whilst driving. The policeman said "Pull over!" She replied "No, a scarf."

## USEFUL CONTACTS

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Shul office hours: Monday, Wednesday & Thursday  
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## GGSh Executive

Our community is run by volunteers – do get in touch and get involved. Our Women's Officers are available for support on saying kaddish and observing yahrzeits and our Gabbaim can answer any questions on services.

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